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1. Between 10 and 27 August 1951, the Weisswasser (O 52/A 74) troop training grounds was occupied by the same number of troops as before. However, source no longer saw troops with black-bordered crimson epaulets during this period. [redacted] was again observed as the consignee of a carload of fresh meat which, according to its shipping document, was dispatched from Cottbus to Weisswasser on 23 August. Among the numerous small units, of platoon level, which departed for field training between 16 and 26 August, [redacted]

2. [redacted]

3. The following observations were made at the Weisswasser railroad station between 21 and 27 August:  
22 August. Fifteen officers and 10 men arrived at the station, apparently aboard a fast passenger train from Cottbus, [redacted]  
26 August. Two officers and 50 men with hand baggage and six heavy machine guns arrived aboard the regular train from Cottbus.  
27 August. Three JS-3 tanks moved from the troop camp to the railroad station.

4. A troop train which stopped at the Schleife railroad station on the Spremberg-Weisswasser line on 27 August, carried about 150 troops in 5 boxcars and 4 tanks, 5 trucks and 2 field kitchens on several flatcars. \*\*

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Comment. The shipments observed at the Weiswasser railroad station were routine shipments of personnel and material between the Cottbus military post and the troop training grounds.

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